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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1711

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Examiner: NATHAN M. NUTTER

APPLICATION NO: 10/628,481

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FOR: METHOD OF MAKING A SURFACE SIZE
COMPOSITIONS

Response Under 37CFR 1.116-
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office action mailed on June 8, 2006. The response is timely up to and including September 8, 2006.

The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the amendments by the Examiner although submitted after Final Rejection. The amendments submitted herewith focus the subject matter of the claims, will simplify examination, and better place the claims in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.